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LAWYER SHOT BY STUDENT

Rejected Lover Fires at
the Girl's Uncle.

SURRENDERS TO POLICE

Judge Emory of Seattle Probably
Fatally Wounded By
Youth.

PROMINENT ATTORNEY'S SON

Girl Tells Her Uncle to Keep Youth
Out of House—When He Is Re-
fused Entrance, Youth
Shoots Judge.

SEATTLE, July 7.—Judge G. Meade Emory, a distinguished lawyer of Seattle was shot and probably fatally wounded at his residence tonight by Chester Thompson, a university student and son of a well known attorney. The cause was infatuation for Charlotte Whittlesey, niece of the stricken man, who had asked her uncle to deny Thompson admittance to his home if he sought to see her. Emory was shot down on his own threshold, while attempting to restrain Thompson from entering his residence. Thompson barricaded himself in a room occupied by two small children of the man he shot and refused to surrender until the arrival of his father, two hours after the shooting occurred.

LIMEKILN DEATH'S HOTHOUSE.

Eight Cossacks Blown to Pieces Trying
to Force Way in.

BERLIN, July 6.—A dispatch to the Lokal Anzeiger from Kattowitz, Prussian Silesia, says that 25 Cossacks today surrounded a limekiln at Mischow, in the Province of Kieles, Russian Poland, on information that it was being used for the manufacture of bombs. As the Cossacks were forcing their way in, a terrific explosion blew the kiln to pieces. Eight Cossacks were killed and five were wounded. It is not established whether the explosion was caused by the bombmakers inside or whether the kiln was exploded from a distance.

MAY ARBITRATE.

Sailors and Shipowners May Reach An
Agreement no Strike Situation.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 7.—The United Shipping & Transportation Association addressed Mayor Schmitz today and state that they are ready to submit the question of hours for the sailors to arbitration, but requires the Mayor to write the owners asking for arbitration, so that it will not appear that they are receding from his position previously taken. Schmitz, according, will send another letter to the steamship men asking that they meet the sailors attempt to adjust the difference. It is probable the strikers will meet their employers on Monday and endeavor to settle the strike.

BLAZING MAN RUNS DOWN CHICAGO STREET

CHICAGO, July 7.—Almost completely enveloped in flames, started by the accidental combustion of a package of peroxide of soda, in his pocket, William Schoen ran through Jackson boulevard in the heart of the business district today, pursued by a large crowd, anxious to catch him and extinguish the flames. Schoen finally was seized by a policeman who tore the burning clothes from the man's body. He was taken to a hospital, where it was said that he was fatally burned.

MITCHELL INSANE?

District Attorney Fails to Shake Doctor's
Testimony to This Effect.

SEATTLE, July 7.—A careful cross-examination by Deputy Prosecuting Attorney John F. Miller was unable to shake the testimony of Dr. Nicholson, that the man who acted as Mitchell acted before and after the shooting of Crawford was insane. The attorney for Mitchell announced tonight that he would not place the prisoner on the stand.

THROWN FROM AUTO.

LOS ANGELES, July 7.—Miss Annie Rowan was severely injured yesterday by being thrown from an automobile into a ditch at Twelfth and San Pedro streets. With A. Chisholm, manager of the Germania Seed Company and Mrs. Hume, Miss Rowan was on the way to Pasadena. The chauffeur attempted to steer the automobile between the railway tracks near an excavation and the machine swerved, throwing Miss Rowan from her seat. The other occupants were uninjured.

BACK TO SCRAP HEAP.

LONDON, July 7.—David L. George, president of the board of trade, speaking tonight and referring to what he called "worn out parliamentary machinery," declared the House of Lords ought to be placed on the scrap heap.

WILL ENFORCE LAW

Sunday Closing Law Effective in
New Jersey.

SALOON KEEPERS WILL FIGHT

Will Refuse to Take Down Window
Screens on Sunday—Police Will
Arrest Those Saloonkeepers
Who Violate the Law.

NEW YORK, July 7.—In New Jersey tomorrow the new excise law known in the last legislature as the Bishop's law, which went into effect July 4 last, will be put in operation. Hotels are not allowed to sell or give away liquor with or without meals on Sunday. They may not serve liquor at a bar or in a guest's room.

Upon advice of counsel members of the Hudson County Liquor Dealers' Association, at a meeting last night in Jersey City, decided that they would not take down their screens on Sunday. When his decision was reported to Chief of Police Murphy he said:

"Every saloonkeeper and liquor dealer who breaks the letter of the law on Sunday will be arrested."

There are 1100 liquor dealers in Jersey City. The liquor dealers have agreed to stand by one another and fines will be paid or counsel provided by the association in every case where an arrest is made. Most of the new law's provisions apply only to Sunday, but it is made a violation with a penalty of forfeiture of the license to sell either liquor or soda water to a person under 21 years of age. All side rooms, rear rooms, and partitions are abolished. On Sundays all the screens and curtains on doors and windows are to be removed. Clubs occupying an entire building may sell on week days without the restrictions as to partitions.

Saloons must close at midnight on Saturdays all over New Jersey.

YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL SCORES.

Pacific Coast League.
At Oakland—San Francisco 1, Oakland 6.
At Los Angeles—Los Angeles 2, Fresno 1.
At Seattle—Seattle 2, Portland 5.
Northwest League.
At Tacoma—Gray's Harbor 4, Tacoma 5.
At Spokane—Butte 9, Spokane 3.

WANTS HER FRIENDSHIP

Germany Is Anxious For
England's Regard.

STARTS TO GAIN IT

German Editors Return Well
Pleased From Visit
to England.

BRITISHERS TO RETURN 'CALL

English Editors Are Asked to Visit
Germany and Help in Restoring
Entente Cordiale Between the
Two Countries.

BERLIN, July 7.—The efforts, official and private, made to bring about better relations between Germany and Great Britain have had pronounced success. Emperor William is active; outside of the regular channels, in impressing Englishmen with the fact that it is his purpose to leave nothing undone on the German side to restore agreeable relations. His majesty met a British naval officer at a yacht club dinner at Kiel recently, and talked with him for half an hour on the needlessness and harmfulness of bickerings between Great Britain and Germany and the determination on his part to preserve, not only peace, but to cultivate good will and confidence.

The German journalists who recently visited England have since their return filled the editorial pages of the most important newspapers with their observations, showing the causelessness of any ill feeling between the two countries, and detailing a thousand arguments for peace and the co-operation of German friendship.

A committee is about to invite 50 British editors to make a return visit to Germany. The committee includes the president of the Prussian House of Lords, Prince Van Inn Und Knypphausen; the president of the lower house of the Prussian Diet, Herr von Kroecher; Prince Vondermark; Prince Von Arenburg; Baron Von Gemmlingen-Guttenberg, chief of the Cabinet of the King of Wurtemberg, and 800 other persons occupying prominent positions in politics, university, and financial life.

There is some expectation that King Edward will come to Germany for the christening of his grand-nephew, which is to occur August 12.

MINERS LOST \$12,000,000.

SCRANTON, Pa., July 7.—Figures just compiled under the direction of the president of one of the largest coal companies with headquarters here, show that the wage loss to miners during the suspension of work, from April 1 to May 15, ordered by John Mitchell, president of the Miners' Union, amounted to more than \$12,000,000. The total anthracite shipments in April, 1905, were 5,278,041 tons; and for May, 1905 6,500,158 tons. Estimated on this basis the tonnage from April 1 to May 15, 1906, would have been more than 8,000,000 tons. The average amount paid in wages of labor per ton of production in the anthracite field is \$1.55, showing a loss of at least \$12,400,000 sustained by the wage-earners. The \$1.55 per ton does not include the salaries of superintendents, office men, or any other wage item beyond the amount paid to the actual workers in the mine and breaker. During the period of idleness the men received no allowances from their union, so that when they returned to the mines after six weeks' idleness, on exactly the same terms prevailing when they were ordered out, their loss of earnings amounted to over \$12,000,000 net.

SIBERIA SAILS.

Pacific Mail Steamer Leaves For Orient
With Full Chinese Crew.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 7.—The Pacific Mail steamer Siberia will sail on schedule time today for the Orient. She cleared yesterday afternoon, papers having been granted her by the acting collector on the report of the United States local inspectors of boilers and hulls, Bulger and Bolles that the Chinese crew was a competent one and able to handle the vessel. This was the result of an investigation by the inspectors on a protest filed by the sailors' union asking the collector of the port not to grant clearance papers to the Siberia on the ground that the Chinese crew could not understand the English language and therefore could not obey orders given them by the officers, who are Americans.

ARKANSAS STRIKES AT OIL'S WEAK SPOT

Demands \$2,000,000 Damages From the
Waters-Pierce Company.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., July 7.—Attorney-General Rogers and Prosecuting Attorney Rhoton, of Pulaski County, today filed suit against the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, alleging a conspiracy to control the output and prices of oil and asking damages in the sum of \$2,000,000. They also ask that the company forfeit its right to do business in Arkansas. The bill alleges that the Waters-Pierce Oil Company is associated with the Standard Oil Company, Republic Oil Company, and others.

FEARS FOR SAFETY

Apprehension Felt for Arctic Ex-
plorer Peary.

HAS NOT BEEN HEARD FROM

Sailed For Arctic Regions July 16, 1905,
and No Word Has Ever Been
Received of Explorer's
Whereabouts.

CHICAGO, July 7.—A dispatch to the Record-Herald from Washington says: That Captain Robert E. Peary has sacrificed his life in the effort to discover the north pole is the fear of naval men here, who are worried by the failure to get any tidings of the ship Roosevelt, which sailed for the Arctic regions July 16, 1905.

Advices from the American Geographical Society add to their fears. Reports are that the weather in the Far North this spring and early summer was more than usually rigorous, that severe storms have been frequent and that the ice is heavy. Consequently it is feared that Peary's ship may have been ground to pieces by the drifting ice.

The explorers' plans, when he left last summer, were to proceed to the farthest possible point of land north of Cape Sabine and within 500 miles of the pole. There he was to establish a winter base and make all preparations for a trip across the ice this summer as soon as weather conditions would permit. This he expected would not occupy more than six weeks and, according to his calculations, he would reach home not later than October of this year.

Esquimaux and dogs, it is supposed, were taken aboard the Roosevelt last summer, for it is on the hardy inhabitants of the polar regions that Peary has always relied. It was thought, however, that a whaling vessel might bring some tidings of the Roosevelt, and the failure of any news of the expedition to reach the outside world for so many months is arousing the keenest anxiety.

MUST SELL MINING STOCKS.

PHILADELPHIA, July 7.—Acting upon the recommendation of a special committee of Pennsylvania Railroad Directors intended to investigate the stock ownership by employees of the company, President Cassatt today issued orders for all employees directly them to dispose of all mining stocks, which they have acquired.

AMERICAN IS IMPRISONED

Edward Drummond Arrested
By Cabrera.

NO ACTION YET TAKEN

Revolution Has Caused Utmost
Stagnation in All Bus-
iness Lines.

GOVERNMENT GATHERS TROOPS

Has Assembled 30,000 Men On Salvador-
ean Frontier—Army is Poorly
Clothed—Revolutionists Drill-
ing—Crops Ungathered.

MEXICO, July 7.—News from Guatemala, says that President Cabrera has imprisoned Edward Drummond, an American citizen. Late arrivals confirm the report of the stagnation of business in Guatemala, and the lack of men to gather the coffee crop and the corn not being planted. The government has concentrated 30,000 men, many of whom are unarmed and badly clothed near the Salvadoran frontier. General Toledo and his camp of revolutionists are near at hand and he is drilling his men and receiving recruits from all parts of the country.

WILL INVESTIGATE CHARGES.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 7.—United States supervising Inspector Birmingham has been instructed from Washington to make a thorough investigation of the charges made by Andrew Furuaeth and P. B. Gill, agent for the Pacific Coast Sailors' Union, against Local Inspectors Bolles and Bulger, who are charged with neglect of their duty, in permitting vessels to go to sea with alleged incompetent crews. The trouble is the outcome of the strike of sailors in this port.

HAS THE REFUSAL.

LONDON, July 7.—The British nation has been given the refusal of the famous collection of art objects formerly owned by the late Oscar Hanauer. The government has until July 16 to decide whether the splendid assemblage of art objects shall be kept in London intact or scattered over the world.

The Duvon brothers, purchasers of the Berlin collection at a reported price of \$1,250,000, say that the report published in America that J. P. Morgan had given first option on the selections and J. E. Widener of Philadelphia, the second, is absolutely unfounded.

ENGLISH JUNE TRADE REPORT.

LONDON, July 7.—The June statement of the Board of Trade shows increase of \$21,676,500 in imports and \$23,260,000 in exports. The principal increase in imports are meat, grain and food, \$15,000,000, and metal manufactures \$10,000,000. Cotton from America decreased \$10,000,000. The increases in exports included new warships, \$13,750,000. The rest was in manufactured articles.

POLITICAL PRISONERS RELEASED.

WILLEMSTADT, July 7.—Advices from Maracaibo of July 5th declare the dungeons in the fort of San Carlos Isl. and were thrown open and political prisoners with the exception of those charged with conspiracy were set at liberty. The property of the prisoners has been returned to them. This act is coincident with the return to Caracas of President Castro and July 5th is the Venezuelan day of Independence.

GOES ON THE ROCKS.

Bill For Abolishing Death Penalty Fails
In Lower House.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 7.—The bill in the lower house of parliament for the abolition of the death penalty, went on the rocks today between the caucus of the Centerists and the council of the empire, the majority of which opposed its acceptance in the present form. A substitute measure may be offered. There was the greatest demand for the retention of the death penalty from those provinces in the grip of the revolutionists and terrorists. The rejection is the first fruits of the legislation of the lower house, and has revived the demand for the abolition of the council of the empire as a wall between the Emperor and the people.

MASSACRES PROBABLE.

WARSAW, July 7.—The Socialists have issued a manifesto warning the people to be prepared for massacres of Poles and Jews during the next few days, arranged by the police and troops out of revenge for the recent attacks of the manifesto. Advices show that foreign residents in Warsaw seek the protection of their respective consuls.

FALLS FROM CAR.

LOS ANGELES, July 7.—George R. Major, a traveling salesman for Fairbanks, Morse & Company, fell from an electric car last night and sustained concussion of the brain.

TO REDUCE NUMBER

Army Posts Will Be Diminished
in Number.

AND INCREASED IN SIZE

Steps Taken to Increase the Efficiency
of the Army—The Pacific Coast
Is Left Out For the
Present.

OYSTER BAY, July 7.—Important steps calculated to materially develop the efficiency of the army were taken today by the President and Secretary Taft. In his last annual message to Congress the President said the number of posts in which the army is kept in time of peace should be materially diminished and the posts that are left made correspondingly larger. This recommendation is to be carried out at once. Seven brigade posts to be recommended by the brigadier generals are to be established. Two others are desired, but a lack of funds may not permit their equipment during the coming year. The Pacific Coast, for the time being will not be given one of the enlarged posts, but this will come later. Final action regarding these posts will be taken a week from next Monday.

ousting WAS ILLEGAL.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., July 6.—Judge Robinson of the Appellate Court, sitting as special judge in the petition of Mayor Edwin Bidamin to restrain Frank B. Buckingham from assuming the office of Mayor, dissolved the temporary restraining order yesterday and held that the action of the city council in ousting Mayor Bidamin was legal and that Bidamin had no claim on the office. Buckingham who was controller, became Mayor on the impeachment and removal of Bidamin. Pending the ruling on the legality of the council's action, the city has been without an official head and all municipal business has been tied up.

MEAT INSPECTION CONFERENCE.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—Secretary Wilson and a party of officials from the department of agriculture, who will have charge of the workings of the new meat inspection law, left Washington for Chicago today. They will confer with the superintendents of inspection, who have been summoned from the various packing centers of the country.